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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Ex Parte: Renewal Applications Filed by Fox
Television Stations, Inc. (Public Notice, FCC 07-114)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On January 17, 2008, Maureen O'Connell, Senior Vice President, Regulatory and Government Affairs, News Corporation, and I met with Rudy Brioché, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Adelstein. The discussion at the meeting focused on issues surrounding the pending license renewal application for television station WWOR-TV, Secaucus, New Jersey. The attached document sets forth the key facts related to WWOR-TV's service to New Jersey that were discussed during the meeting.

WWOR-TV's renewal application was accorded permit-but-disclose status in the Commission's Public Notice (FCC 07-114), which was released on June 19, 2007. Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's Rules, an original and copy of this letter, and two copies of the attachment, are being submitted to the Secretary's office, along with the copies to those at the FCC who attended the meeting. Copies of this letter are also being provided to Best Copy and Printing, Inc. as specified in the Public Notice.

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Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ant', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Antoinette Cook Bush
Counsel to Fox Television Stations, Inc.

Enclosure

cc: Rudy Brioché
Barbara A. Kreisman
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WWOR'S SERVICE TO NEW JERSEY: KEY FACTS

FCC PUBLIC FORUM ON LICENSE RENEWAL

November 28, 2007, Newark, New Jersey

Fox Television Stations, Inc., licensee of television station WWOR-TV, Secaucus, NJ, has paid close attention to community needs and provided exemplary service to the residents of northern New Jersey since it acquired WWOR-TV in 2001. While not exhaustive, this compilation attempts to capture the nature and extent of WWOR-TV's commitment and service to the citizens of New Jersey.

LOCAL NEWS EVERYDAY

10 PM Nightly News, Seven Days a Week. WWOR-TV's nightly newscast spends a substantial amount of time covering issues of importance to WWOR-TV's New Jersey viewers, including extensive election coverage. In addition, the station has partnered with a local newspaper, *The Record*, and Rasmussen, a provider of political data, to enhance its local coverage. The New Jersey Associated Press Broadcasters Association has consistently recognized the quality of WWOR-TV's news coverage.

News Updates. In addition to scheduled hourly news updates between 4:00 and 7:00 p.m. weeknights, WWOR-TV interrupts regularly-scheduled programming for breaking news reports of great importance to its northern New Jersey viewers. These include, for example, severe weather warnings, (e.g., flooding and power outages), Amber Alerts, and live addresses by the Governor of New Jersey.

News Crawls. WWOR-TV regularly runs news crawls to provide viewers with up-to-the-minute coverage of news developments like school closings, major traffic and New Jersey election results.

WEEKLY PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMMING

Numerous local politicians and local community leaders have appeared on WWOR-TV's public affairs programming over the course of the last seven years.

New Jersey Now (formerly *Ask Congress*). New Jersey Now is a weekly one-half hour program that provides a forum for New Jersey politicians to reach out to the residents of the Garden State.

Real Talk. Real Talk, the weekly public affairs program produced by WWOR-TV, presents local social, economic and cultural issues and personalities, providing viewers with access to civic and community leaders.

FREQUENT PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

In the last two years alone, WWOR-TV has broadcast more than 20,000 public service announcements ("PSAs") for a variety of causes, including the New Jersey Hall of Fame and CASA of New Jersey, which advocates for abused and abandoned children in proceedings before state courts.

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LOCAL SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMMING

WWOR-TV provides New Jersey viewers with a wide variety of entertainment and sports programming. WWOR-TV provides free, over-the-air broadcasts of the New Jersey Nets, New York Giants (whose stadium is in New Jersey), and New York Yankees. We also air entertainment specials, such as McDonald's Gospelfest, the MDA Telethon, the National Puerto Rican Day Parade and the NAACP Tribute to Smokey Robinson.

LOCAL COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT OF EMPLOYEES

WWOR-TV's on-air newscasters and behind-the-scenes employees are committed to participation in the New Jersey community. The station's employees take part in a variety of events in and around northern New Jersey. For example, employees work with the New Jersey Task Force on Fire Prevention, Leadership New Jersey and NJ Mental Health Institute.

LOCAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Employees. WWOR-TV currently has over 250 individuals who work at our Secaucus facility.

Training and Internships. WWOR-TV operates a paid apprentice program to identify qualified individuals for work in the broadcasting field. The program has successfully increased opportunities for minorities and women, which have been underrepresented in the field. The station also provides internship opportunities for college students and supports the Emma Bowen Foundation for Minority Interest in Media, which helps fund a job and career development program, and partners with One Hundred Black Men on a mentoring program.

WWOR-TV'S PRESENCE IN NEW JERSEY

WWOR-TV occupies 110,000 square feet of office space at 9 Broadcast Plaza, in Secaucus, New Jersey, and has invested nearly \$12 million dollars in capital improvements to the facility since 2001.

OVERWHELMING COMMUNITY APPRECIATION

Most gratifying to the station and its dedicated employees are the many letters and e-mails of support received from viewers. Viewers consistently praise the coverage provided by the station and its employees. (Available upon request.)